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State Division of Workforce Development to Consolidate Area Staff

In an effort to provide more cost-effective and efficient employment and training services, the Missouri Division of Workforce Development (DWD) will consolidate staff in Clinton.

According to Rick Beasley, acting director of the Missouri Division of Workforce Development, the staff member currently located at the Central Missouri State University will be relocated to Clinton effective Thursday (May 23). This individual will join staff at the Missouri Career Center at 1661 North Second Street in Clinton.

"We will continue to offer a consistent quality of services to area businesses and job seekers at other Missouri Career Centers in the area and on the Internet," said Beasley.

Missouri Career Centers in the area are located in Clinton, Grandview, Lexington and Sedalia. Missouri Career Centers are one-stop employment and training centers where a number of state and local agencies and organizations provide employment, training, and supportive services. Businesses and job seekers may call toll free to 1-888-728-JOBS (5627) and be automatically connected with the nearest Missouri Career Center.

Many of these services are also available on the Internet at www.greathires.org where businesses may post their job vacancies to be seen by qualified workers, match the skills needs of their vacant positions with job seekers and view the resumes of qualified applicants. Job seekers may use the Web site to view current openings, post their resume and review valuable career information. Currently there are over 16,000 job openings posted on the greathires.org site along with over 200,000 posted resumes.

All Division of Workforce Development services provided at Missouri Career Centers or at www.greathires.org are provided free of charge. Workforce Development is a division of the Missouri Department of Economic Development.